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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I personally have a tracfone wireless phone which i have strictly i n case of vehicle breakdown, accident or other emergency in which my own or another's safety depends on rapid summons of assistance. this is not a convenience for me(e.g. so I can speak with friends at any time or place) nor do I require the phone for business(e.g. so I can check in with employer, colleagues or clients at any time or place). In fact, I am a healthcare worker and cannot use my phone in the workplace but my having it could conceivably save a life or lives at some time. If rates go up I may not be able to afford to keep my phone active. Please reconsider penalizing everyone instead of those who simply MUST GAB ON THE PHONE DAY AND NIGHT.

Thanks for your consideration.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

barbara danley
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members